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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 21, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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